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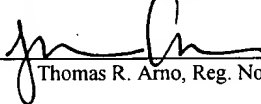
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement in the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 16, 2004, Applicants hereby elect Species I drawn to Figure 7. Claims 1-3, 6-8, 10-12 read on this species. This election is made without traverse.

CONCLUSION

The Applicant submits that the above election of Species I, now places the application in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any questions which may be answered by telephone, he is invited to call the undersigned directly.

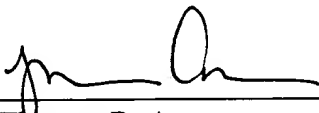
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